

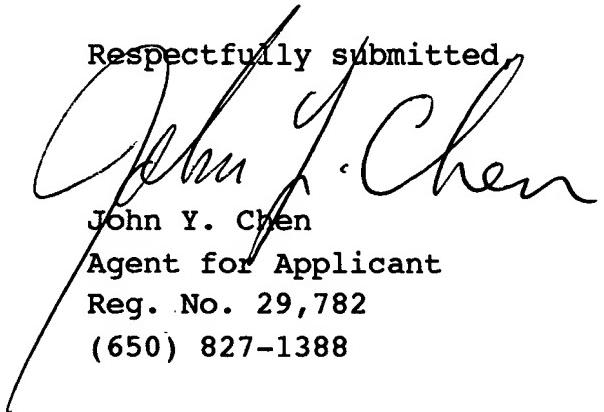
species "a crystal gel airfoil" for prosecution on the merits and all claims readable on "a crystal gel airfoil". In making this election, Applicant reserve the right to file one or more additional applications on any nonelected inventions.

The restriction, however, should be withdrawn in view of the fact that all claims 1-7 recite tear resistant "crystal gel airfoil". The basis of the restriction are not found in the claims. For example, (1) the claims do not recite airfoils with different gel regions having different gel properties; (2) the claims do not recite holes, and (3) the claims do not recite airfoils with foam layers. The gram Bloom rigidity is of the "crystal gel airfoil" as a whole.

This response is being made within the (1) month period for response.

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this response, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

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